

Appl. No. 10/809,987
Amd. Dated November 4, 2005
Reply to Office Action of May 17, 2005 and Examiner's
telephone conference of 11/3/05

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of the present application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

In the telephone ^{conference} ~~interviews~~ of November 2 and 3, 2005, the Examiner suggested amendment of independent claims 1 and 9 to include the limitations of claims 3 and 11 respectively. Accordingly, independent claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of claims 2 and 3, which are canceled. Independent claim 9 has been amended in the same manner to include the limitations of claims 10 and 11, which have also been canceled. Claim 27 was also amended to correct a typographical error.

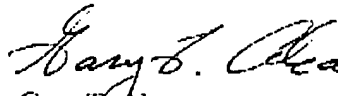
The Examiner also asked for a clearer explanation of the correspondence of previously added claims 26-33 to previously pending claims 3, 6-8, 11 and 14-16 which had been objected to but were considered allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Page 5, paragraph 3 of the May 17, 2005 Office Action. The following table shows the requested correspondence:

Present Claim	Corresponding Previous Claim
26	3
27	6
28	7
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Therefore, in view of the amendments above and the remarks directed thereto, the applicant respectfully requests that all rejections be moved, that claims 1, 4-9, and 12-33 be allowed and that the case passed to issue. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would in any way expedite the prosecution of the application, please do not hesitate to call the undersigned at (408) 868-4088.

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